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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,645

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Everything is the darkest just before the dawn.

An open season for deer-hunting dogs would not be a bad thing in Vermont.

With noiseless fire-arms and smokeless powder, there ought to go bloodless war.

No more prunes in a certain Lowell landlady's boarding-house; she's fallen heir to ten millions.

It is impossible, of course, to conceive that St. Johnsbury people will act better even with a new theatre.

"Local politics are tame this year" comes the report from one Vermont town. That fits our case exactly.

"Hetty Green must pay \$7,220.00 fine." Hear that dragging noise, as if a cord of wood was being drawn through a keyhole.

With an average increase of ninety school children each year, that would ordinarily mean a four-room schoolhouse every two years in Barre.

The New York Sun, which has been telling its readers how to treat cold ears, ought to take a little self-treatment for "cold feet" since several matters recently.

Our neighbor, the Montpelier Argus, is inclined to pooh-pooh the idea that a "get together" spirit ever existed in Barre. All of which reminds us that Montpelier has a city hall—on paper.

Exempt the kid glove officers in the Vermont National Guard, for hereafter they must attend a four years' course in military training. After that they may wear the gloves if they are so constituted.

In spite of denials, the report persists in springing up that Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish is "at the helm" in the campaign for Hughes in Vermont. If he is, Mr. Fletcher ought not to be ashamed to stand by the report, for it's certainly a proud position to fill. But

You've tried the Rest Now Try the Best!

Trade at a market where real value is given for your money every time, and extra good value sometimes.

Not buy where once you get a so-called bargain and the next time are charged enough additional to make up for the low price on previous sales.

The demand for Home Cured Hams has been so great that we have had a big supply cured, ready to sell today.

Our regular week end stock of Chickens have just come in from the country. Need one for Sunday?

Especially for your Sunday dinner. Tender Lettuce at 3 bunches for 25 cents. Enough for an ordinary family. Phone 9-3.

TASSIE BROS.,

77 No. Main St., Barre, Vt.

Fancy Stationery!

We are now showing in our window a line of Fancy Box papers which we consider exceptionally good values.

Prices ranging from 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to 50c.

This is a fine opportunity to get a supply of good stylish paper at a low price.

O. J. DODGE,

The Jeweler's, 110 Main Street, Barre, Vt.



Feb. 29th—Leap Year Day.

Look your best or you may be overlooked.

No matter how shy you are naturally, you do not want to be shy in the right things to wear.

New spring Hats.

New spring Overcoats and Rain Coats.

FUR COATS TO RENT.
WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

PHROGERS & CO.

174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

We have not had any direct word from Mr. Fletcher yet.

GRADE CROSSING ABUSE.

The Vermont board of railroad commissioners ought to be let loose among the railroads in New York state, we should judge by reading the following amazing situation, as told by the Springfield Republican: "The recent accident at a railroad crossing at grade near Nyack, N. Y., where half a dozen persons or more of a sleighing party were slaughtered, calls attention to the amazing prevalence of grade crossings in the Empire state. It is declared with particularity that there are 6,700 railroad crossings at grade which are wholly unprotected, while there are 1,940 more which are guarded by gates or watchmen. Constant familiarity with these dangerous passages over railroad tracks begets extreme carelessness with regard to the peril involved. The nearly 7,000 of wholly unprotected grade crossings are well distributed over the state, and are mostly traps for the rural folk. It is evident that the people of New York state, where the railroads have so long had things their own way, have not waked up to the grade crossing abuse in anything like the measure which has led other and smaller commonwealths to take extensive remedial action."

It is evident that some wholesome legislation is needed in New York, like unto that recently adopted by the state of Vermont.

IMPROVING MONTPELIER'S WATER SUPPLY.

How to protect its water supply has been a problem to Montpelier, ever since the community went to Berlin pond for the water. The pond in the neighboring town makes an ideal water supply, never wanting (although pumping is sometimes required) and ordinarily pure as nature can alone purify. But there is a tremendous shore line about the two bodies of water, from which possible contamination may come; and this, together with possible contamination from other sources, has been a worry to Montpelier for so long. Now, nine city officials have gone a long way toward removing the need for worryment by purchasing, on their own responsibility, a mile and a fourth of the shore line on the so-called "lower pond," the land to be taken over by the municipality whenever it sees fit, and at the cost price. This move is well made and should be appreciated by the citizens there, inasmuch as the trade is considered a good bargain.

It is hardly likely that Montpelier will ever get control of all the shore line about the two ponds, but even the acquiring of so much land as is contained in this transfer goes far toward assuring a more pure water supply. On their part, the nine individual purchasers would probably lose nothing from a monetary standpoint, even if the city should not decide to take it over, as the purchased property is considered valuable. In any event, they have merited the good will of the general public of Montpelier for their move to the public good of the community through an improved water supply.

WAITS RIVER.

J. M. Richardson is confined to the house with gripe.

Fred McBurnie has returned from visiting friends in Bradford and Oxford.

Miss Lola Nutt is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hanney, at West Topsham.

Stephen P. Marsh died of pneumonia at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, Monday morning. The remains were brought here for the funeral Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. A. Ranney officiating.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Favors Taft.

The placing of Vermont absolutely in the Hughes column at this time is a little premature to say the least. The newspaper men who were present at the Vermont Fish and Game league dinner in Plattsburgh last fall, and they represented a large majority of the press, had a chance to see something of Gov. Hughes. That he made a most favorable impression upon them, as he did upon all who were present, is unquestioned.

The state press has since said many pleasant things of the New York governor, all of which are merited. A number of editors then and there became "uncompromising" Hughes supporters, as did some of the political fishermen; it is becoming evident, however, that while Vermont editors generally concede that Hughes would make an acceptable presidential candidate, not all of them by any means, recognize him as their first choice.

If the News is not mistaken there is a growing sentiment among thoughtful citizens in favor of Secretary Taft as the best fitted man to succeed President Roosevelt and carry along the work so well begun by the present administration. The fact that all the powerful factions which the president is bringing down to a low abiding basis are emphatically opposed to Taft is pretty good evidence that they, too, believe that under the latter's administration trouble would continue for them until they conform to the spirit and letter of the laws of the land.

While, perhaps, it would not be wise, probably would not be, to send a pledged delegation, the News hopes that the convention for the selection of delegates to the national Republican convention will express its preference in a first and second choice in presidential candidates. It also believes that great care should be taken that no delegate is chosen who is openly or secretly opposed to the policies of President Roosevelt.

Such a selection would be a rank misrepresentation of Republican sentiment in Vermont—Northfield News.

Not a Carriage.

The mind bred and fed on Shakespeare, reading the Massachusetts court decision denying that an automobile is a carriage, will inevitably recall that colloquy in "Hamlet" which runs: "Do you see yonder cloud that's almost in the shape of a camel?" "By the mass, and 'tis like a camel, indeed!" "Metinks it is like a weasel." "Or like a whale?" "Very like a whale."—Boston Herald.

CHARGES AGAINST FIREMEN.

That Members of St. Albans Department Stole Goods at Enosburg.

St. Albans, Feb. 28.—At the invitation of Mayor Norman N. Atwood, some thirty odd citizens of St. Albans met the members of the city government and the members of the fire department in the fire station on Tuesday evening to talk over the charges that are being rumored that members of the St. Albans fire department and other citizens of this city were guilty of the theft of several hundred dollars worth of goods from the store of M. P. Perley & Co., in Enosburg Falls February 1, while they were fighting the fire that destroyed it.

The meeting was, of course, unofficial and purely advisory, but it was the sense of those present that the charge was a serious one and that St. Albans could not afford to ignore such an aspersation of her good name, but that she should, in self-respect, sift the matter to the bottom and discover if possible, whether the facts are as rumored, and, if so, what further steps are necessary to be taken to do justice by all concerned.

It was suggested to the city council that it appoint a commission of inquiry to examine into the matter, hear all the evidence brought before it, and make a report to the city council of its findings. The plan appeared to meet with the approval of the meeting and probably will be followed.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Feb. 27, 1908, are as follows:

Men.
 Allen S. Abbott, Croaman Auguste, Alfred Berman, Rev. E. O. Barry, Deacon Brown, J. R. Currier, R. Covasa, Alden Casely, Cass. Demielon, Wm. J. Johnson, L. Kersan, Houston Leone, John Macario, Mrs. Martinelli, Adolfo Malnati, N. Noomando, Percin Giuseppe, Chas. Thompson, Frank Wood, P. E. Williams, David White, 75 North Main.

Women.
 Dollie Baneroff, Ruth McLeod, Dora Murray, Carrie Norris, Cora McKinney, Ethel Parmenter, Marianna Prandetti, Margaret Rock, Glen Tebbitts, Mrs. A. Watson.

Flaggs Wonderland Moving Picture Company

HALE'S PAVILION

EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK AT 8.10
 SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.10

Programme changed Monday and Thursday.

Program for this Friday and Saturday

The Two Orphans
 His First Bike Ride
 Alibi and the Forty Crooks
 Two Friends
 Uncle by Marriage
 The Plank
 A Rolling Bed
 Mysterious Armoire

ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

"The Beach for Mine in Summer Time"
 "I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You"
 "Won't You Come Over to My House?"

WM. ROBERTSON, Barreton.
 MISS ILLA BATCHELDER, Pianist.

Admission, 10c. Children Under 10, 5c.
 D. W. Flagg, Mgr.

DEATH OF DR. E. R. BRUSH.

Had Practiced Medicine in Cambridge For 50 Years.

Cambridge, Feb. 28.—Dr. E. R. Brush died at his home early yesterday morning of neuritis of the heart. He was born in this town 52 years ago, April 15 next, and had practiced his profession here for 50 years. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Doctor Brush had been in ill health for about a week and yesterday morning arose at six o'clock to attend to the fire. He was seized with pains in the heart, lay down upon a lounge and expired. He was a prominent Mason, was for 25 years a justice of the peace, served in the Civil War as surgeon of the 2nd Vermont regiment and was president of the board of pension examiners at Morrisville. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1858. He succeeded to the practice of his father, who was a physician here for 54 years, and with him shared the distinction of being the leading practitioner in Cambridge. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clarence F. Brush of Bolton and Allen L. Brush of this town.

NEW CHAIRMAN.

Of The State Board of Library Commissioners, Is M. W. Wilson.

Assistant State Librarian E. M. Goddard has resigned his position as chairman of the board of library commissioners, and M. W. Wilson, who was elected to the board last September, has been appointed by Gov. F. D. Proctor to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Goddard has been connected with the board since 1904 and his term of office does not expire until 1909. He has dropped the work because his duties in connection with the cataloguing of the historical library and the state library are too numerous for him to do justice. He will remain a member of the board. Mr. Wilson and secretary Miss Francis Hobart, of Cambridge, were at the State House yesterday doing some of the clerical work connected with the board. The other members of the board are Mrs. W. P. Smith of St. Johnsbury; Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burlington; Mrs. C. M. Winslow of Brandon.

ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

University of Vermont Man Chosen as Head of College.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 28.—Charles L. Beach, of Burlington, Vt., of the faculty of the University of Vermont was yesterday elected as president of the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, at a meeting of the trustees held in this city.

ATTACKED OLD MAN.

And Got Away With Considerable Money and Two Watches.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 28.—Vermont detectives are on the lookout for Edward Stone who is wanted for robbing Anson Moore in North Monro, N. H., Wednesday night. A man called at Mr. Moore's home and when Mr. Moore opened the door the man struck him and demanded his money. A conflict followed and Mr. Moore who is 50 years old was badly hurt and internal injuries are feared. He recognized his assailant as Ed. Stone who had formerly worked in Monro. Stone is 26 years of age and has a bad name. He obtained about \$40 in money and Mr. Moore's watch and a watch belonging to one of the women of the family. The man skipped across the river into East Barret where track of him was lost.

KEPT GAMBLING RESORT.

M. G. Woodworth Arraigned in Burlington Court and Fined.

Burlington, Feb. 28.—H. G. Woodworth was arraigned in city court yesterday, charged with keeping a gambling resort on North street near Elmwood avenue. He at first pleaded not guilty but upon hearing damaging evidence was given by Officer Moran, Mrs. Silver and her son, the latter two residing in the same house with Woodworth. The respondent at first asked for a continuance to put in a defence but changed his mind and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs which he paid.

Thomas McGettrick, upon his plea of guilty to being a tramp, was sent to jail to serve not less than 25 nor more than 30 days.

WANTED!

[Communicated.]

Five hundred young men for new customers.

Many of our old customers have fallen by the way.

Four hundred are on the list in Barre, and we are forbidden to sell to them.

Several are in jail.

More have no money. They are no good to us.

We must have new customers, or our business will be ruined.

No matter who you are, so you are young.

If you once get started with us we will hold you—until you are useless.

Our goods are sure.

Come early and stay late.

Barre Saloons.

OLIVE OIL

Get the best Olive Oil if you get any. If Olive Oil is beneficial you naturally expect to get only the kind that gives the best results—Berl Olive Oil is imported from France and is the best to be had because it is from the first pressing. Price 50c pint.

E. A. DROWN,

Prescription Druggist.

48 No. Main St.,

Opp. Nat'l Bank.

WATER DAMAGE SALE!

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Sweaters, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Umbrellas, etc., to be closed at

Enormously Reduced Prices

This opportunity is seldom afforded so don't fail to come, as everything is included.

Store Opens Friday Morning at 8 O'clock for Business

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Gingham Sale

White Waist Sale for Friday and Saturday.

Gingham Checks for 7c yard.

Ginghams in Fancy Checks and stripe, 9 1-2c.

70 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Ginghams, regular price 15c yard. We bought them at the right time and will sell them at 12 1-2c yard. For Friday and Saturday only we make a special of these Ginghams at 11 1-2c yard.

All the Novelty Ginghams in plaids and fancies at 15c yard.

White Waists—One lot of New Waists, some styles and sizes are broken. These Waists sold from 98c to \$1.25, your choice for Friday and Saturday 79c each.

Last Week of Our White Sale of Muslin Underwear.

The Vaughan Store



Draperies and Couch Covers.

We have over one hundred pairs of New Draperies to show you, from \$2.75 to \$25.00 per pair.

Full size Couch Covers from \$1.50 to \$9.00 each.

A. W. Badger & Co., Morse Bldg., Barre

Funeral Directors, Residence Calls: 22 Eastern Avenue and 115 Seminary Street. Telephone: 44-11. Store, 44-11. House, 44-11 and 44-12.

RUBBER TIRED AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

FINE WEATHER FOR SNOWSHOEING

And we are cleaning out everything in Snowshoes and Skis at cost, Saturday February 29 and Monday March 2. Several pairs Dunham Shape, one of the best all round shoes made at \$4.25. Others at \$3.40, \$3.75 and \$4.00. 1 pair 6-foot Skis, complete, \$2.40. 1 pair 7-foot Skis, complete, \$3.10.

EARL S. SHEPARD,

46 North Main Street,

Barre, Vermont